Return of Kashmiri migrants

1438. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated package to pursue Kashmiri migrants to return to their home in the valley with the help of State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government feels that the security situation in the valley is conducive for the return of migrants; and

(d) if not, the measures suggested to provide them full security if they return to their home?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) In order to enable safe and honourable return of migrants to their native places in the Valley, the Government of J&K in October, 2000 submitted an Action Plan involving a total amount of Rs. 2589.73 crores. The Action Plan envisages rehabilitation grant per family @ Rs. 1.50 lakhs; grant for repair of houses @ Rs. 1 lakh for houses intact and Rs. 3 lakhs for houses damaged; grant for household goods @ 0.50 lakhs and furniture @ Rs. 0.50 lakhs; interest free loan @ Rs. 1-2 lakhs per persons; compensation for loss of income from agriculture upto Rs. 1.50 lakhs per family; interest free loan of Rs. 1.50 lakhs per family for investment in agricultural operations and sustenance of Rs. 2,000/- per month for one year.

(c) and (d) The Action Plan was meant to be implemented in phases and the Union Government had agreed to reimburse to State Government the above costs in the case of such migrants who actually returned to the Valley. Accordingly, the State Government made plan for the return and rehabilitation of migrant families in areas where clusters of migrant houses are available and in villages/mohallas in the kashmir Valley Districts with sizeable Kashmiri Pandit population and where security is already being provided. To begin with, 166 houses forming 15 clusters were identified in Srinagar and Badgam Districts, which are considered safe for the return of the owners of these houses. The list of these clusters

was published in the newspapers and steps were taken to identify the families and find their willingness to return to their homes. About 50 families who were registered with the Relief organization, Jammu were contacted personally to give their consent for return to the Valley on the basis of the package announced by the Government. Interaction meetings with some of these families were also held but as reported by State Government, only two families (not belonging to the particular area) have agreed to return to the Valley so far.

The recently elected State Government of J&K has reaffirmed its commitment to create an atmosphere conducive to the safe return of Kashmiri migrants to the Kashmir Valley. Accordingly, it has indicated that it has identified the shrines in Mattan and Kheer Bhavani where the Kashmiri migrants displaced from these places could be settled temporarily be developing two model clusters containing temporary shelters for Kashmiri migrants till such time they can repair their existing residential houses in the Valley.

Subramaniam report on internal security

1439. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the GoM on internal security studying the Subramaniam report identified certain Madarsas of indoctrinating disloyalty to the nation.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any specific Madarsa has been found guilty on this score and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names and other details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether Government have taken up this issue with respected community leader including Muslim Members of Parliament; and

(f) if so, the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Group of Ministers did